

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The State Govt, of Himachal Pradesh keeps continuous and close watch to prevent any spillover of militancy in J and K to the State, by being vigilant on Chamba border adjoining Doda district of J and K. No such movement of J and K terrorists has been noticed by the H.P. Police on this border of the State of Himachal Pradesh in the recent past.

Government of India continues to provide support to the Govt, of Himachal Pradesh to prevent any spillover of militancy of J and K into Himachal Pradesh as Security Related Expenditure grants.

**Proposal to abolish Article 370**

1108. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to move for abolition of Article 370 of the Constitution; and
- (b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

**Loss of Home Minister's Briefing Papers**

1109. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem "How North Block Babus nearly debriefed the Home Minister" published in the Hindustan Times dated 27th June, 2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) who are responsible for such a negligence in performing their duties and what serious action is being taken against such irresponsible persons; and